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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. CR 14-212 WHO
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	JOINT REQUEST TO CONTINUE STATUS
	)	CONFERENCE and
v.	)	
	)	
WILLIE MCCOWAN,	)	
	)	ORDER CONTINUING STATUS CONFERENCE
Defendant.	)	AND EXCLUDING TIME

The parties hereby request that the Court continue the next status conference in this case four weeks, until Thursday, October 27, 2016. Counsel for the defendant has been engaged in a state murder trial for the past seven weeks and has been unable to schedule adequate time to meet with the defendant and discuss the case. In addition, counsel for the government has a hearing in another matter in Oakland at approximately the same time as the status conference in this matter. The parties have also attempted to discuss potential terms of resolution, but have been unable for the reasons mentioned above. The parties believe that the additional time will give them the time to have these discussions and be in a better position to inform the Court whether they are likely to resolve the case without a trial. For these reasons, the parties request that the Court continue the current status conference from Thursday,

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1 September 29, 2016 to Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. The parties agree that time should be  
2 excluded until that date for the effective preparation of counsel, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
3 § 3161(h)(7)(b)(iv), for the reasons stated above.

4 DATED: September 27, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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7 /s/  
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10 /s/ Frank Riebli w/ permission  
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12 Attorney for Willie McCowan

13 For the reasons stated in the parties' joint request, the Court hereby continues the matter to  
14 October 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. for a status conference. Further, for the reasons stated in the parties' joint  
15 request, the Court finds that the exclusion of time from September 27, 2016 through and including  
16 October 27, 2016 is warranted and that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best  
17 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The failure to grant  
18 the requested continuance would deny the defendant effective preparation of counsel and would result in  
19 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: September 27, 2016

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23 HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
24 United States District Judge  
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